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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 26 May 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The status identifier of claim 22 is listed as "Previously Presented." However, the claim is listed in the Remarks as being currently amended. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Examiner notes a sample listing of proper claims presentation under the revised amendment practice is located on the web at:

<http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/formatrevamdtprac.pdf>.

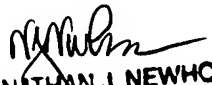
Conclusion

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lee Young can be reached on (703) 308-2572. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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